

white hot

I've been pissed off for so long  
my body just throws heat  
don't think it's been easy  
to go from angry young man  
it took more than a second degree burn  
on the butt  
to find appropriate objects for scorn  
I have my faults naturally  
but in the heat  
of a self-righteous hate  
it can be hard to remember  
that I haven't exactly filled this world  
with joy shooting from every pore

red stands for rage

Lon Chaney stares straight at you  
he has two stumps for legs  
one hand is balled into a fist  
his teeth are clenched  
he worked at the most glamorous studio  
MGM  
specialized in portrayals of the haut monde  
Chaney's characters hated the aristocracy  
they believed nothing  
knew nothing  
& cared only about themselves  
he died in 1930  
MGM continued with its elegant types  
lounging around in evening wear  
something for the suckers to dream about  
for a couple of hours  
Warners was the only studio of 'the big 5'  
that dabbled in realism  
they never went too far  
after all  
Jack Warner & his brothers  
had a lot to lose  
if they told too much truth